



IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BEFORE THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Williams, Roger C.)
Serial No: 09/842,386) Group No.:2833
Filed: 04/25/2001) Examiner:Ta, Tho Dac
For: Rigid Support Ring Molded Into Elastomeric Connector Lip)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

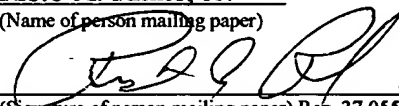
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 08/29/03,
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